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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

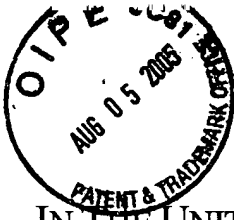
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.